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Office of the United States Political
Adviser for Japan,

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Tokyo, April 23, 1952.

Dear Noel:

I am enclosing for your advance information copies of additional memoranda of conversation reporting the sixth to tenth meetings on the FCN Treaty discussions. The first five memoranda were forwarded to you under cover of my letters dated March 10 and March 25.

As you know, the transmittal of these memoranda under cover of a despatch to the Department has been delayed because we have been awaiting the Japanese comments and proposed revisions. We have just agreed with them on the final text of the memoranda covering the third (February 29) and fifth (March 7) meetings, and these are now being prepared as enclosures to a despatch. Only the first two memoranda have gone forward in final form so far (our despatch 1331 of March 27).

We received the Department's A-677 of April 11 commenting on our despatch and the first two meetings, and appreciate the information given us, which will be most useful in our review meetings. I regret our error concerning paragraph 1 (a), Article II, which we will rectify during the final meetings.

The Japanese comments and proposed revisions have not thus far been of a substantive nature, and I believe that little is gained awaiting a final text for transmittal to the Department. In view of the fact that a number of specific amendments have already been proposed by the Japanese, I now feel that our version of these memoranda should be transmitted without further delay for study by the Department.

Noel Hemmendinger, Esquire,
Office of Northeast Asian Affairs,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C.

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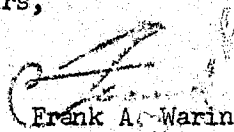
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The Japanese have informed us that they believe the present round of discussions to be nearly at an end, and that they will be ready for the review meetings not later than three weeks after the last general discussion. We now intend, therefore, to forward under cover of a despatch all the memoranda I have already sent you, including those now enclosed. It is possible that we may have several more memoranda prepared for transmittal in the near future.

Sincerely yours,


Frank A. Waring
Counselor for Economic Affairs

Enclosures:

Memoranda of Conversation

Sixth meeting, March 11, 1952
Seventh meeting, March 13, 1952
Eighth meeting, March 17, 1952
Ninth meeting, March 20, 1952
Tenth meeting, March 25, 1952

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